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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 13 September 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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